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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF GILFORD

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1919

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,
TAX COLLECTOR, LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
SCHOOL BOARD AND TRUSTEES
OF TRUST FUNDS.

OF THE

TOWN of GILFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1919

ALSO A TABULAR STATEMENT OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

CONCORD, N. H.
EVANS PRINTING COMPANY
1919

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.
THOMAS E. HUNT.

TOWN CLERK.
LOUIS E. ROE.

SELECTMEN.
JOHN A. HAMMOND, ORMAN M. SANBORN,
OTIS S. ROBERTS.

TREASURER.
OSCAR V. RAND.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.
WILBUR F. MORRILL, WILBER F. HARDING,
HERMAN E. OLSEN.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.
WILBUR F. MORRILL, CHARLES H. FELLOWS,
SAM L. GRANT.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.
LOUIS E. ROE.

SUPERVISORS.
LELAND M. JAMES, WILBUR F. MORRILL,
WILLIAM I. HARRIS.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.
FRED J. POTTER, FRED R. WEEKS,
ORMAN M. SANBORN.

HEALTH OFFICER.
LOUIS E. ROE.

SPECIAL POLICE.
O. BURT WEEKS.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT.
CHARLES E. SLEEPER.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Gilford:

We have the pleasure of presenting our annual report for the year ending January 31, 1919.

In accordance with Chapter 129, Section 8, Laws of 1917, we submit the following Budget of estimated requirements for the ensuing year:

Sources of Revenue.	Previous Year.	Estimate for Ensuing Year.
From state:		
Insurance tax,	$13.50	$13.50
Railroad tax,	388.69	388.69
Savings bank tax,	966.30	966.30
For highways:		
State aid maintenance,	272.71	
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	6.00	
Interest received on taxes,	20.50	20.50
From poll taxes,	468.00	468.00
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions:		
School money from state,	570.35	570.35
Literary fund from state,	102.05	102.05
Dog licenses,	76.40	76.40

Expenditures.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

The same appropriation as last year, $1,500, is recommended for the ensuing year.

Memorial Day: As there is a balance of $14.83 in the treasury on this account, we recommend that the appropriation be $25.

Public Library: Appropriation previous year, $100, recommended for ensuing year, $100.

Highways and Bridges:

During the past year we found it necessary to replank all of our bridges, owing to the heavy traffic, and we recommend that the town appropriate money for one cement bridge each year. For highway maintenance we should appropriate at least $4,500, as our roads should receive more attention than in previous years.

Trunk Line Construction:

Owing to labor conditions, we have done no trunk line construction for the past two years and the last two appropriations are still in the treasury. We believe that this is the year that we should be able to "start something" on this work, and we recommend that the usual appropriation be made, in order that the Winnepesaukee Road may be built as rapidly as possible.

Our state and county taxes amounted to $3,330.94 and this year they will no doubt be still higher.

If the school district appropriations are kept down to one-third less than last year, as they should be, our total

appropriations can be kept pretty close to last year's appropriations,

We cannot see how our present assessed valuation of $984,661 can be increased or even how it can be maintained; therefore, strict economy is necessary in making appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HAMMOND,
ORMAN M. SANBORN,
OTIS S. ROBERTS,
Selectmen.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1918.

	Number	Value
Improved and unimproved land and buildings (acres),	21,333	$834,085
Horses,	233	33,540
Mules,	1	50
Oxen,	26	3,756
Cows,	432	31,738
Other neat stock,	214	10,474
Sheep,	304	3,040
Hogs,	7	210
Fowls,	370	390
Vehicles and automobiles,	36	12,550
Portable mills,	6	5,250
Boats and launches,	36	7,700
Wood and lumber not stock in trade,		5,410
Value of stock in public funds,		12,000
Money on hand or on deposit,		6,268
Value of stock in trade,		18,000
Value of aqueducts,		200
		$984,661
Polls,	234	

APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	$1,680.00	
County tax,	1,650.94	
Town charges,	1,500.00	
Memorial Day,	40.00	
Public library,	100.00	
Highways and bridges,	4,200.00	
Highways and bridges, state aid,	470.50	
Reward for persons caught stealing cattle,	100.00	
Suppression of white pine blister,	150.00	
Town appropriations and assessments,		$9,891.44
School money by law,	$1,575.00	
" " by vote,	2,600.00	
" " for high school tuition,	1,600.00	
" " for text books,	200.00	
" " for repairs,	250.00	
" " for salaries,	400.00	
" " for flags,	10.00	
School appropriations and assessments,		6,635.00
Overlay,		286.93
Total,		$16,813.37
Total amount of inventory,		$984,661.00
Taxes on $100 for all purposes		1.66
Amount of soldiers' exemptions,		7,300.00
Number of polls,	234	

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Of the Town of Gilford, in Belknap County, for the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1919.

Assets.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	$4,218.84
Accounts due to the town:	
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury,	151.75
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1918,	3,617.35
Balance tax sales not redeemed,	851.69
Total assets,	$8,839.63
Grand total,	$8,839.63
Net Surplus, January 31, 1918,	1,896.58
Net Surplus, January 31, 1919,	3,696.71

Liabilities.

Accounts owed by the town:	
Appropriation for reward unexpended,	$100.00
State and town joint highway accounts:	
Unexpended balances in state treasury,	151.75
Unexpended balances in town treasury,	3,211.50
Unexpended balance Wilkinson Shore road	32.64
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town:	
Ministerial and literary funds,	1,360.00
Unexpended balance Memorial Day appropriation,	14.83

Unexpended appropriation for suppression of white pine blister,		$150.00
Unexpended balance highway appropriation,		122.20
Total liabilities,		$5,142.92
Excess of assets over liabilities,		3,696.71
Grand total,		$8,839.63

Receipts.

CURRENT REVENUE.

From local taxes:		
Amount committed to collector, 1918,	$16,813.37	
Less discounts and abatements, 1918,	29.50	
Less uncollected, 1918,	3,617.35	
Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected,		$13,166.52
Uncollected taxes of previous years,	$1,926.78	
Less abatements of previous year's taxes,	19.25	
Property and poll taxes previous years, actually collected,		1,907.53
Total of above collections,		$15,074.05
Tax sales redeemed,		70.66
From state:		
For highways: For state aid maintenance,		150.00
Insurance tax,		13.50

Railroad tax,		$388.69
Savings bank tax,		986.90
Literary fund,		102.05
State aid for education,		570.35
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses,		126.40
Business licenses and permits: Nomination papers,		6.00
Interest received on taxes,		20.50
Total current receipts,		$17,509.10
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	$490.00	
Refunds from Memorial Day committee,	4.83	
Trust funds: Julia Ladd Fund,	10.00	
Refund abatements from collector,	48.75	
Total receipts other than current revenue,		$553.58
Cash on hand at beginning of year,		2,680.88
Grand total,		$20,743.56

Payments.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

General government:	
Town officers' salaries,	$707.47
Town officers' expenses,	242.16
Election and registration expenses,	98.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	31.70

Protection of persons and property:		
Police department, including care of tramps,		$17.50
Damage by dogs,		40.00
Highways and bridges,		
State aid maintenance,		338.01
Town maintenance,		3,034.85
Street lighting,		40.00
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs,		117.81
Libraries:		
Libraries,		100.00
Charities:		
Town poor,		10.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises,		30.00
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town,		302.13
Abatements,		48.75
Total current maintenance expenses,		$5,158.38
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$14.25	
Paid on long term notes,	81.60	
Total interest payments,		95.85
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
New equipment, public watering trough,	$65.75	
Total outlay payments,		65.75

Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$490.00	
Total indebtedness payments,		$490.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Taxes paid to state,	$1,680.00	
Taxes paid to county,	1,650.94	
Payments to school districts,	7,383.80	
Total payments to other governmental division,		10,714.74
Total payments for all purposes,		$16,524.72
Cash on hand at end of year,		4,218.84
Grand total,		$20,743.56

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Description.	Value.
Town hall, lands and buildings,	$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment,	500.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment,	1,000.00
Fire department, equipment,	100.00
Highway department, lands and buildings,	300.00
Equipment,	500.00
Materials and supplies,	150.00
Total,	$5,050.00

Certificate.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. Date January 31, 1919.

JOHN A. HAMMOND,
ORMAN M. SANBORN,
OTIS S. ROBERTS,
Selectmen.

OSCAR V. RAND,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers.

Detail 1.

Selectman, John A. Hammond,	$163.50	
Selectman, Orman M. Sanborn,	150.00	
Selectman, Otis S. Roberts,	112.50	
Selectman, Fred J. Potter,	9.00	
Town clerk, Louis E. Roe,	46.47	
Collector of taxes, Ida I. Glidden,	125.00	
Auditor, Leland M. James,	2.00	
Auditor, Ansel F. Gove,	2.00	
Auditor, Samuel W. Smith,	2.00	
Librarian, Mrs. Carrie H. Gill,	65.00	
Treasurer, Oscar V. Rand,	30.00	
Total,		$707.47

Expenses.

Postage,	$34.45
Bonds for officers,	37.50
H. M. Thyng, copying conveyances,	6.60
Books and stationery,	17.65
Advertising and printing,	18.30
Paint for office,	3.77
Boat hire,	6.00
Printing town reports,	76.25
Clerical work, Alice W. Hammond, copying tax book,	7.50
Clerical work, John A. Hammond, copying Standard,	20.00

A. H. Bacon, splitting and housing wod,	$3.08	
John A. Hammond, cash paid as selectman,	6.66	
Orman M. Sanborn, cash paid,	3.00	
Otis S. Roberts, cash paid,	1.40	
		$242.16
Total,		$949.63

Detail 2.—Election and Registration Expenses.

Moderator, Martin M. Cole,	$6.00	
Supervisor, Leland M. James,	26.00	
Supervisor, Wilbur F. Morrill,	26.00	
Ballot inspector, Thomas E. Hunt,	6.00	
Ballot inspector, Samuel W. Smith,	4.00	
Ballot inspector, William I. Harris,	6.00	
Ballot inspector, Charles H. Collins,	2.00	
Ballot inspector, Fred H. Potter,	4.00	
Ballot inspector, Sam L. Grant,	2.00	
Constable, A. H. Bacon,	6.00	
Constable, C. W. B. Davis,	4.00	
Bert E. Wadleigh,	2.00	
Laconia Press Association, printing,	4.00	
Total,		$98.00

Detail 3—Tax Sales.

John L. Aldrich, homestead,	$5.33
Nina A. Bedell, camp and lot,	1.46
Thomas Dame, homestead,	34.90
Alvah B. Dockham, heirs of, homestead,	101.78
Martha J. Follansbee, bush land,	2.22
David P. Hoyt, homestead,	16.23
Charles Terrill, homestead balance,	18.92
Howard M. James, homestead balance,	42.76

Charles E. Lougee, homestead balance,	$3.63	
Lands and buildings occupied by Charles Aldrich,	3.78	
Land and buildings occupied by Charles L. Dockham,	10.00	
Land and buildings, Enoch Hoyt farm,	13.11	
Palmer W. Merrill, homestead,	34.90	
Frank E. Smith, cottage and field,	13.11	
Total,		$302.13

Detail 4—Town Hall.

Knight & Huntress, flag,	$21.00	
Martin L. Lane, labor,	1.70	
F. C. Merrill, tuning piano,	3.00	
Louis E. Roe, janitor service,	6.00	
Total,		$31.70

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Detail 5—Police Service.

Special police, E. N. Fielding,	$6.00	
Special police, O. Burt Weeks,	1.50	
Dog police, George Ireson,	10.00	
Total,		$17.50

NEW CONSTRUCTION.

Detail 6—Public Watering Trough.

Charles Peterson, labor,	$10.00
Orman M. Sanborn, labor,	12.50
A. Lincoln Hatch, labor,	4.50
H. Frank Bacon, labor,	1.00

A. H. Bacon, labor,	$1.50	
John A. Hammond, pipe,	14.00	
Claude R. Batchelder, labor,	6.25	
Willis P. Lamprey, cement,	16.00	
Total,		$65.75

Detail 7—Damage by Dogs.

W. E. Weeks, damage to sheep	$40.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

State contribution,	$180.00	
State apportionment for beans,	92.71	
Town contribution,	428.86	
Unexpended balance, 1917,	164.16	
Total joint fund,		$865.73

CASH PAID FOR MAINTENANCE IMPROVED ROAD.

Gully Road.

Wilbur F. Morrill,	$17.50	
John A. Hammond,	9.75	
Orman M. Sanborn,	38.50	
A. L. Hatch,	14.00	
Charles E. Sleeper,	2.75	
Claude Batchelder,	14.00	
A. H. Bacon,	7.25	
H. F. Bacon,	11.75	
Fred R. Weeks,	4.95	
Clifton Waldron,	21.35	
L. E. Roe,	11.75	
Total expended on Gully Road,		$153.55

WINNEPESAUKEE ROAD.

Wilbur F. Morrill,	$2.50	
A. B. Sawyer,	4.95	
Walter S. Smith, patrolman,	144.19	
Elwin Batchelder,	4.75	
Thomas Hunt,	3.25	
Ernest Tardif,	2.25	
Merle Richardson,	1.87	
Howard M. James, gravel,	1.50	
A. B. Sawyer, fertilizer,	19.20	
Total, Winnepesaukee Road,		$184.46
Total expended on improved roads,		$338.01
State expenditures,	$150.00	
Town expenditures,	188.01	

CASH PAID ON UNIMPROVED WINNEPESAUKEE ROAD.

Walter S. Smith, patrolman,	$211.19	
Elwin H. Batchelder, assistant,	14.75	
Thomas Hunt, assistant,	6.50	
Ernest Tardif,	6.75	
Frank N. Page, patrolman,	310.90	
Frank N. Page, gravel,	34.20	
Total expended on unimproved road,		$584.29
Total payments on joint fund.		$922.30
Overdraft,		56.57
Balance due town from state.		151.75

Highways and Bridges—Town Account.

Appropriation,		$4,200.00
Less permanent improvement money for state aid,	$984.00	
Less amount transferred to patrol account,	428.86	
		1,412.86
Net amount for repairing highways,		$2,787.14

PAYMENTS.

Paid Mathias Kimball, payroll,	$101.16
Clifton A. Waldron, payroll,	127.94
Wilbur F. Morrill, payroll,	627.13
Charles H. Fellows, payroll,	426.59
Sam L. Grant, payroll,	541.50
H. L. Libby, drawing bridge plank,	6.36
F. M. Potts, field damage,	10.00
Mrs. Josephine LaBonte, field damage,	10.00
The Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co., bridge plank,	28.00
Cooks Lumber Co., bridge stringers,	77.76
Harry Flynn,	14.50
A. B. Sawyer, bridge plank,	208.48
Charles Terrell, bridge plank,	263.74
J. C. Follett, gravel,	7.40
John M. Guay, guide boards,	28.80
Charles H. Gove, blacksmith work,	48.85
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware and paint,	38.16

Samuel H. Harris, housing snow roll,	$2.00	
A. H. Bacon, lighting street lights,	40.00	
		$2,608.37
Balance unexpended,		$178.77

School District Account.

Paid L. E. Roe, District Treasurer.

School money by law,	$1,575.00
by vote,	2,600.00
for text books,	200.00
for repairs,	250.00
for tuition,	1,600.00
for salaries,	400.00
flags,	10.00
Proportion of school fund from state,	570.35
Literary money from state,	102.05
Balance of dog license money,	76.40
	$7,383.80

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1919.

Date of Creation.	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation.	How Invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of Interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
Aug. 18, 1896	Julia A. Ladd	New Hampshire Savings Bank	$1,000.00	4 %	$269.64	$50.76	.....	$320.10
18, 1896	Julia A. Ladd	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	1,215.68	4 "	312.45	51.96	$1,000.00*	364.41
April 30, 1918	Julia A. Ladd	U. S. Government Bonds, 3d Loan	1,000.00	4¼ "	.....	14.90	10.00	4.90
Feb. 8, 1916	Mary J. Gove	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	4 "	.15	4.06	3.50	.71
Mar. 25, 1913	Lydia F. Smith	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	4 "	11.66	4.44	2.00	14.10
Oct. 4, 1901	Eliza Blaisdell	Laconia Savings Bank	53.76	4 "	18.07	2.88	2.00	32.81
Dec. 15, 1913	Simon Rowe	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	4 "	1.55	4.04	4.00	1.59
Jan. 6, 1915	Sarah F. Rowe	" " "	75.00	4 "	.25	3.00	2.50	.75
Feb. 28, 1914	John P. Smith	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	400.00	4 "	40.73	17.80	4.00	54.53
Sept. 2, 1913	Levi Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	4 "	8.50	2.34	.....	10.84
Dec. 7, 1915	Wealthy C. Leavitt	" " "	100.00	4 "	1.81	4.08	3.50	2.39
June 28, 1905	Benj. Weeks	City Savings Bank, Laconia, N. H.	100.00	4 "	4.39	4.20	3.50	5.09
Oct. 6, 1902	Samuel H. Blaisdell	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4 "	29.59	5.22	2.00	32.81
Nov. 16, 1902	Lucy M. Rand	City Savings Bank, Laconia, N. H.	151.00	4 "	65.27	8.72	2.00	71.99
Jan. 3, 1911	John G. Wadley	" " "	50.00	4 "	11.72	2.46	.....	14.18
May 25, 1900	Sarah P. Hunt	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4 "	5.17	4.24	5.00	4.41
Oct. 4, 1901	Ellen E. S. Wadleigh	" " "	200.00	4 "	44.48	9.86	4.00	50.34
Jan. 22, 1903	Simeon P. Heath	" " "	60.00	4 "	7.78	2.72	3.00	7.50
Feb, 14, 1898	Emily B. Sanborn	" " "	350.00	4 "	108.76	18.50	12.00	115.26
Dec. 20, 1911	John H. Weeks	" " "	150.00	4 "	8.94	6.40	6.00	9.34
Jan. 22, 1903	Philena M. Sanborn	" " "	100.00	4 "	2.69	4.12	3.50	3.31
May 4, 1917	David Y. Smith	" " "	100.00	4 "	.....	4.04	3.00	1.04
Oct. 8, 1917	Francis M. Gilman	" " "	200.00	4 "	.....	9.44	2.00	7.44
Oct. 23, 1917	Wm. H. Weeks	" " "	100.00	4 "	.....	4.70	3.00	1.70
Sept. 8, 1917	Chas. W. Leavitt	" " "	100.00	4 "	1.00	4.08	3.50	1.58
May 1, 1918	Moses Clough	" " "	25.00	4 "	.....	.66	.....	.66

*Withdrawn.

FRED J. POTTER,
FRED R. WEEKS,
ORMAN M. SANBORN, } Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Gilford:

The following is an account of the money collected by me for the dog licenses issued by me for the year commencing May 1st, 1918:

40 male dogs at $2.00,	$80.00
9 spayed females at $2.00,	18.00
9 females at $5.00,	45.00
	$143.00
Less fees deducted by the town clerk, 58 dogs at 20 cents each,	11.60
Paid town treasurer,	$126.40

OSCAR V. RAND.

Balance due town by error in carrying out, $5.00

LOUIS E. ROE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

IDA I. GLIDDEN.

Balance due town January 31, 1918, list 1917,		$1,926.78
Cash paid treasurer on list 1917,	$1,907.53	
Abatements, list 1917	19.25	
		$1,926.78
Interest collected and paid treasurer,		$20.50

IDA I. GLIDDEN,
Collector List 1917.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

LOUIS E. ROE.

Commitment list 1918,		$16,813.37
Cash paid treasurer on list 1918,	$13,166.52	
Abatements,	29.50	
Balance due town January 31, 1919,	3,617.35	
		$16,813.37

LOUIS E. ROE,
Collector List 1918.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

MATHIAS KIMBALL, Agent, from February 1, 1918, to March 12, 1918.

April 6, 1918. Cash received,		$101.16
Cash paid for labor:		
Mathias Kimball,	$15.05	
A. H. Bacon,	.92	
George A. Dow,	2.30	
Elias Atwood,	2.53	
Frank P. Jones,	3.56	
A. D. White,	.92	
Frank N. Page,	7.36	
Oscar A. White,	1.38	
J. Earl Sanborn,	1.38	
Charles H. Watson,	12.46	
Charles E. Lougee,	1.15	
Ansel F. Gove,	7.97	
C. E. Sleeper,	1.90	
Elmer O. White,	2.66	
Clifton Waldron,	7.47	
Vitale Savage,	4.37	
Eugene Savage,	4.37	
Isaac Britton,	.46	
Leon P. Tilton,	1.38	
Samuel W. Smith,	11.42	
Perry E. Hunt,	3.71	
Walter S. Smith,	6.44	
		$101.16

CLIFTON A. WALDRON, Agent, from February 1, 1918, to March 12, 1918.

April 6, 1918. Cash received,		$127.94
Cash paid for labor:		
Clifton A. Waldron,	$6.30	
Cyprien Bedard,	1.38	
A. W. Von Lilienthal,	3.90	
Frances Marden,	.46	
W. Stark Weeks,	13.57	
Claude Batchelder,	1.26	
Henry Hoyt,	.23	
E. P. Sawyer,	3.12	
L. E. Roe,	1.15	
David Hatch,	.57	
O. M. Sanborn,	3.72	
W. E. Weeks,	4.58	
Oscar M. Emerson,	2.05	
H. Frank Bacon,	7.38	
Leon E. Morrill,	20.66	
E. J. Batchelder,	18.48	
J. S. Batchelder,	8.28	
Fred R. Weeks,	5.06	
Peter Drouin,	22.75	
Leland M. James,	3.04	
	——	$127.94

WILBUR F. MORRILL, Agent, from March 12, 1918, to January 31, 1919.

1918.			
April	6.	Cash received,	$23.35
May	4.	" "	31.20
June	4.	" "	18.20
July	6.	" "	192.55

Sept. 7.	Cash received,	$137.96	
Nov. 2.	" "	43.90	
Dec. 7.	" "	118.35	
1919.			
Jan. 4.	" "	32.87	
Jan. 31.	" "	28.75	
			$627.13

Cash paid for labor:

Wilbur F. Morrill,	$106.25
O. M. Sanborn,	57.20
Fred R. Weeks,	2.70
Howard Waldron,	7.25
Elwin Batchelder,	2.50
A. H. Bacon,	29.49
Martin L. Lane,	.75
H. Frank Bacon,	2.20
W. S. Davis,	6.75
Albert Lacey,	18.50
John Lacey,	18.50
Amede Hamel,	1.50
Frank N. Page,	16.90
Henry Ward,	.75
Ede T. Gordon,	4.50
William Martell,	38.00
Mathias Kimball,	4.95
Howard M. James,	2.30
L. E. Roe,	9.00
A. B. Sawyer,	15.60
Otis S. Roberts,	13.80
A. V. Lincoln,	4.50
George H. Crosby,	10.75
Charles H. Watson,	16.75
Charles E. Lougee,	11.75
Ansel F. Gove,	59.65

Charles E. Sleeper,	$27.65	
A. L. Hatch,	3.50	
Arthur Eaton,	6.75	
Elmer O. White,	8.00	
James Bolton,	27.50	
Clifton A. Waldron,	39.35	
Otis A. Rowe,	5.00	
Charles B. Goodwin,	3.30	
Howard Roberts,	7.50	
Charles W. Hunt,	3.50	
John A. Hammond,	3.50	
Charles H. Collins,	6.75	
Claud Batchelder,	4.50	
Willie Smith,	2.25	
Ernest L. Blackey,	2.99	
Samuel W. Smith,	10.55	
Alfred Roberts,	1.00	
Frank R. Varney,	.75	
		$627.13

Charles H. Fellows, Agent, from March 12, 1918, to January 31, 1919.

1918.				
April	6.	Cash received,	$52.00	
May	4.	" "	37.33	
June	4.	" "	15.75	
July	6.	" "	83.35	
Sept.	7.	" "	96.65	
Nov.	2.	" "	60.35	
Dec.	7.	" "	34.27	
1919.				
Jan.	31.	" "	46.89	
				$426.59

Cash paid for labor:

Charles H. Fellows,	$79.35	
Charles B. Goodwin,	1.10	
Leon E. Morrill,	22.05	
Fred R. Weeks,	9.35	
E. J. Batchelder,	9.30	
C. F. Batchelder,	10.20	
Oscar M. Emerson,	13.50	
Leland M. James,	8.30	
F. M. Potts,	28.10	
W. Stark Weeks,	11.00	
W. E. Weeks,	15.70	
Peter Drouin,	24.50	
Vienna Hobbs,	2.00	
Arthur D. Blair,	22.10	
David Hatch,	2.00	
Henry Ward,	1.87	
John S. Batchelder,	68.02	
H. Frank Bacon,	7.75	
Felix Rattee,	6.75	
A. B. Sawyer,	5.60	
W. F. Harding,	.50	
John Craig,	1.75	
O. M. Sanborn,	15.00	
Henry Hoyt,	.63	
Robert Deware,	1.75	
Bertram Deware,	2.00	
Bert F. Swain,	38.32	
A. L. Hatch,	3.75	
Mrs. Josephine Labonte,	12.10	
Frank Batchelder,	2.25	
		$426.59

SAM L. GRANT, Agent, from February 1, 1918, to January 31, 1919.

1918.				
April	6.	Cash received,	$167.57	
May	4.	" "	108.10	
July	6.	" "	163.95	
Sept.	7.	" "	46.45	
Nov.	2.	" "	8.75	
Dec.	7.	" "	24.22	
1919.				
Jan.	31.	" "	22.46	
				$541.50

Cash paid for labor:

Sam L. Grant,	$68.75
Irving Flanders,	14.83
Sam Harris,	6.92
Henry Hale,	7.25
Stark G. Morrill,	27.63
Frank B. Grant,	51.45
John L. Rollins,	5.32
Morrill Dow,	.46
John Dow,	4.27
Willie Lamprey,	14.02
Benjay Lane,	1.96
B. C. Glidden,	2.76
A. D. Clough,	15.07
Wilbur F. Morrill,	18.83
Benjamin Frohock,	28.07
Charles Curtis,	1.93
Joseph C. Morrill,	4.55
Georgie Morrill,	13.39
William Stone,	6.32

William I. Harris,	$46.24	
A. B. Sawyer,	46.26	
W. S. Davis,	14.00	
Charles Baldwin,	3.75	
P. C. Dow,	2.87	
Harrie Welton,	8.30	
George Frohock,	16.25	
Fred R. Weeks,	8.10	
O. M. Sanborn,	14.85	
Clifton Waldron,	14.85	
Fred J. Potter,	26.85	
George H. Johnson,	10.80	
Charles Goodwin,	6.52	
William Martell,	20.66	
Alfred Smith,	1.63	
E. H. Rollins,	1.04	
Robert Fleck,	3.50	
Frank Johnson,	1.25	
		$541.50

List of Tools and Equipment Belonging to the Town.

One Champion road machine, one Russell Giant grader, one Rooter plow, nine road planes, four snow rolls, one tool chest, one bush scythe, one axe, one branding iron, six lanterns, one rock lifter, one 75-foot steel tape.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

THOMAS E. HUNT, MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT.

Jan. 31,	Cash on hand,		$8.30
May,	Cash from selectmen,		30.00
			$38.30
May 11,	Paid G. A. Marston & Son, baskets,	$2.12	
May 27,	Paid Drake Post G. A. R., flags,	6.35	
May 30,	Paid Laconia City Band,	20.00	
May 30,	Paid F. I. Sargent, oration,	5.00	
	Cash returned to selectmen,	4.83	
			$38.30

REPORT OF TREASURER OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

GILFORD, N. H., February 1, 1919.

DEBIT.

1918.		
Mar. 12.	Cash on hand,	$42.36
April 30.	Cash received from sale of Gilford Centennial books,	27.75
Sept. 23.	Received from town,	100.00
1919.		
Feb. 1.	Received from fines,	3.57
		$173.68

CREDIT.

1918.		
May 9.	By paid Maher's Bookstore, books,	$8.25
June 24.	" " Maher's Bookstore, books,	39.88
July 14.	" " Perry Mason Co., magazines,	2.00
July 14.	" " O'Shea Bros., books,	3.00
Aug. 19.	" " Fred A. Young, insurance,	11.00
Oct. 7.	" " George Neal, binding,	8.75
Oct. 7.	" " Herman Goldberger, magazines,	12.50
1919.		
Jan. 20.	" " Maher's Bookstore, books,	24.25
Jan. 23.	" " Oscar A. Lougee, books,	2.94
Feb. 1.	By cash on hand with librarian,	.57
Feb. 1.	By balance in bank,	60.54
		$173.68

HERMAN E. OLSEN,
Treasurer.

GILFORD, N. H. February 1, 1919.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD:

The undersigned, trustees of the Public Library of this town submit the following report:

The library now contains 2,275 volumes. Number of volumes added since close of last fiscal year, 48. Total number of books loaned, 3,900, classified as follows: Fiction, 3,476; general literature, 350; history, 75. Largest number of books loaned in any one day, 70. Number of new patrons, 11. Number of visitors during the year, 40.

A percentage of balance of funds is yet to be expended on books, which the market makes available about March 1st.

HERMAN E. OLSEN,
Trustee Gilford Public Library.

CERTIFICATE.

GILFORD, N. H., February 13, 1919.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Gilford, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Fund, Trustees of Public Library and Memorial Day Committee, and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1919.

LEON E. MORRILL,
SAMUEL W. SMITH,
Auditors,

SCHOOL REPORT.

Gilford, N. H. February 1, 1919.

To the School Board and Citizens of Gilford:

I have again the privilege to present to you for consideration my second annual report upon the conditions of the schools with such recommendations as I believe are needed in order to progress with the times.

Teachers.

Never in the history of the present generation has there been such a shortage of qualified teachers as the past year. As mentioned in my last annual report it was the desire of your superintendent to secure only experienced or normal trained teachers. In order to do this we were obliged to increase the salaries of our teachers. It is generally conceded that the teachers' salaries should be about 70 per cent. of the total school revenue. At present about 50 per cent. goes for this purpose. At $450 per year, the salary we are paying some of the teachers means only $8.50 for 52 weeks. Board and room cost from $5 to $6, thus one can see that the remuneration for our teachers is still very small. We must be able to offer $14 to $16 per week in order to secure graduates from our normal schools, otherwise other towns will receive their services.

School Expenses.

It was of interest to me and I am sure it will be to you to compare the school expenses with other towns in the state of about the same population and valuation.

Town.	Population.	School Tax.	Average Salary.	Average Cost Per Pupil.
Alstead,	788	6.33	$40.00	$60.68
Durham,	823	11.61	51.95	68.12
GILFORD,	774	6.27	43.00	50.85
Gilmanton,	968	10.36	37.40	52.61
Hampstead,	796	6.36	52.00	78.83
Hollis,	935	6.28	48.80	60.46
New Boston,	982	5.66	47.83	54.29
New Hampton,	821	4.87	41.33	73.84
New Ipswich,	927	3.78	52.68	51.40
New London,	805	6.42	45.60	94.96
Plainfield,	987	3.57	38.88	55.38
Strafford,	844	10.18	51.20	105.03
Westmoreland,	758	5.43	46.00	81.38

From the above statistics one can see that the school tax rate for Gilford is below the average and the salaries of teachers per month is nearer the low mark than the average and likewise the cost per pupil is $18.28 below the average of the above towns.

Repairs.

The schoolhouse in the No. 4 district has been shingled and an excellent woodshed at No. 12 has been built. This shed has two separate toilets and is connected with the main building. There is room for three cords of wood. The old shed has been removed and in the spring a fence should be built on the back side of the grounds. The lighting and the seating at No. 12 are very bad and must be cared for the coming year. As this is one of the largest schools in town we should complete the repairs on this building. The policy of this district should be to finish one building at a time.

Attendance.

The number of pupils in attendance shows a slight decrease over last year. This is due to a number of families moving into larger centers for war work. At present we have registered 90 in the Gilford schools. Quite a number of elementary pupils are attending the Laconia schools. The tuitions are paid by their parents or guardians. Questioned absences have been carefully followed up by the local truant officer. The attendance in some of the schools was much higher than others. From the statistical table below you will notice the per cent. of attendance in the various schools. We need the coöperation of parents in this matter.

School Lunches.

Until within a few years, lunches brought to school by the pupils were eaten cold. Many who did that are enjoying today the best of health, while others are not. Therefore in many rural schools pupils are having the privilege under the direction of the teacher, of eating hot soups or cocoa, along with the regular basket lunch. This suggestion has been strongly advocated by the Department of Public Instruction. I recommend that this plan be tried out in our schools.

Courses of Instruction.

There have been no changes in the program for the past year. In all schools we are following the State Program. For the past two years we have selected the third curriculum, for we were not prepared to carry out all the subjects suggested in the first two curricula, such as the teaching of a language, a science, manual training, and domestic arts.

Music has been taught very efficiently in a few of the schools. This seems to me to be a very essential asset to one's training and should be found in all of our schools.

Over Age Pupils.

I have found that we have a large per cent. of over-age pupils in the grades. For example: pupils thirteen years of age are found in the third and fourth grades. Upon testing them for their general knowledge I have discovered that it is not the fault of system but irregular attendance, lack of home training and interest, and in many cases the health of the child. Here again the teacher and parent must work in close coöperation. Such conditions ought not to exist, for it is not an economic proposition to the district.

Medical Inspection.

At the last district meeting it was voted to have medical inspection. It was thought then that the expense of this act could be taken from the regular school money but later the Department of Public Instruction ruled that there must be a special appropriation, so the Board decided that nothing could be done this year. A small amount will be asked for to carry out this act, for no school system can reach its highest efficiency without medical inspection. One does not realize what a large per cent. of children have enlarged tonsils, adenoids, defective teeth, and bad hearing. Many parents will immediately rectify these conditions when the fact is called to their attention.

Tuition Pupils.

Laconia High School: Lillian Deware, Arthur Harris, Evelyn Harris, Sherlie Sanborn, Charles Sleeper, Howard C. Waldron, Sadie Emerson, Bertha George (three weeks), Edith Lucier, Esther Smith.

Alton High School: Judson Kennig, Leslie Curtis, Alfred Smith, William Smith, Harold Eaton, James Sawyer, Ruth Sanders.

New Hampton Literary Institution: Alice Johnson.

General.

The village school has not been opened this school year for there were only three pupils in the district who would attend this school and so they have been transported to No. 9. Also the school at No. 1 was closed November 27 for there were only three pupils remaining in the district.

The superintendent and the Board of Education have met every month during the school year and at that time school matters were thoroughly discussed. Visits and conferences have taken the greater part of the superintendent's time while in Gilford.

In June Commencement Exercises were held at the Town Hall. This should become an annual affair. Five of the graduates are attending high school. Four of these at Alton and one at Laconia. The graduates were Leslie Curtis, Alfred Smith, Sadie Emerson, Harold Eaton, Judson Kennig, Joseph Robinson, Mildred Bartlett.

Pupils not Absent or Tardy.

Spring Term, 1918.

School No. 1.—Clifton Rand.
School No. 2.—Irving Ames, Olive Ames, Freda Lambert.
School No. 3.—Lewis Dow.
School No. 5.—Everett Sanborn, Alphonse Tardif.
School No. 9.—Kenneth Weeks, William Weeks.
School No. 10.—Ruth Emerson, Sadie Emerson, Stella Marden.
School No. 12.—Clara Johnson, Lillian Johnson, Ellen Smith.

The following teachers were elected for this present school year: At No. 1, Sara Wells; at No. 2, Lillian Busiel; No. 3, Rosa Grant; No. 5, Helen Bower; No. 9, Hazel Davis; No. 10, Vera Tuttle; No. 12, Edith Dow. The amount paid these teachers is found in the financial part of the Board of Education's Report.

In conclusion let me say that the above suggestions and recommendations are aimed toward the advancement of education. They are without favor or any wish to reflect upon the efficiency of any person or group of persons. The superintendent is always glad to answer any questions concerning the conditions of these schools, and also ready for criticism that may help toward improving our schools. Coöperation must exist among parents, teachers, and citizens to reap a successful harvest.

Possibly some may ask why, in the table above, the list of teachers for the fall and winter term is not given. It is the desire of the Legislature that the administrative report should end with the financial one.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. BUKER,
Superintendent.

In accordance with the law, we present to the selectmen estimates for the ensuing year, as follows:

High school tuition,	$700.00
Text-books and supplies,	200.00
Flags and appurtenances,	25.00

LIZZIE A. JAMES,
WILBER F. HARDING,
JULIA M. RAND,
School Board.

TABLE FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1918

No. of school	Term.	Name of Teacher.	Wages per month.	No. weeks.	No. boys.	No. girls.	Tardiness.	Not absent or tardy.	No. visitors.	Percent attendance.	Professional Training.
1	Spring....	Sarah Small.....	$40.00	7	6	4	10	1	19	95.0	N. H. State Certificate.
		May Roe.....	48.00	6							Westport Normal School.
2	"	Lillian Busiel.....	40.00	14	10	4	6	3	58	96.5	
3	"	Mrs. Rosa Grant.....	40.00	14	4	3	12	1	24	95.5	N. H. State Certificate.
5	"	Edith Clark.	40.00	12	14	8	26	2	40	89.5	
8	"	Vernable Dolloff.....	40.00	13	6	5	22	0	27	88.0	Plymouth Summer School.
9	"	Goldie Dean.....	48.00	13	7	3	26	2	12	83.5	Plymouth Normal School.
10	"	Vera Tuttle.....	40.00	13	8	9	66	3	23	90.0	Plymouth Summer School.
12	"	Edith Dow.....	50.00	14	9	11	29	3	20	91.0	N. H. State Certificate.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD AND TREASURER.

Balance on hand February 1, 1918,		$60.56

REVENUE.

Money required by law,	$1,575.00	
Voted for schools,	2,600.00	
Voted for repairs,	250.00	
Voted for salaries,	400.00	
Asssessed for tuitions,	1,600.00	
Assessed for text-books and supplies,	200.00	
Assessed for flags and appurtenances,	10.00	
		$6,635.00
Total,		$6,695.56

EXPENDITURES TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1918.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

From February 1 to September 1, 1918.

Sarah Small, School No. 1,	$70.00
Mae Roe, School No. 1,	72.00
Lillian Busiel, School No. 2,	140.00
Rosa Grant, School No. 3,	140.00
Edith Clark, School No. 5,	120.00
Vernabelle Dolloff, School No. 8,	130.00
Goldie Dean, School No. 9,	156.00
Vera Tuttle, School No. 10,	130.00
Edith Dow, School No. 12,	175.00
Total,	$1,133.00

Transportation.

H. Leslie Curtis, to No. 8,	$15.75
Alfred Smith, transporting pupils,	52.00
Total,	$67.75

Repairs.

Martin Lane, on No. 2 and No. 4,	$20.59
F. I. Sargent, No. 2 and No. 4,	8.70
Boulia and Gorrell Lumber Co.,	23.57
Total,	$52.86

Truant Officer.

Frank Glidden (estate),	$10.00

Tuitions.

Tuition to Laconia,	$258.10
Tuition to New Hampton,	109.98
Total,	$368.08

Salary of Superintendent.

Salary to W. H. Buker,	$200.00

Text-books and Supplies.

W. H. Buker, books and supplies,	$6.10
Edson Eastman, order books and warrants,	2.30
Macmillan Co., books,	6.94
Edward Babb Co., supplies,	3.21
American Crayon Co., supplies,	9.00
Silver Burdett Co., books,	1.51

Ginn & Co., books,	$1.40
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies,	19.17
Total,	$49.63

UNCLASSIFIED.

Lester Blackey, sawing wood and housing it at No. 5,	$2.75
C. F. Batchelder, one cord wood, No. 9,	10.00
Macmillan Co., merchandise,	4.15
Ansel F. Gove, one and one-half cord wood, No. 8,	13.50
John B. Morin Agency (bonds),	6.00
G. M. Sanders, cleaning No. 2,	3.25
W. F. Harding, sawing and housing wood, No. 9,	2.00
O. M. Sanborn, wood No. 10,	10.00
F. R. and C. R. Varney, 3 cords wood, No. 12,	33.00
F. R. Varney, dry and green wood, No. 2,	22.00
Leon Breton, sawing wood, No. 12,	1.52
Bert F. Swain, sawing wood, No. 10,	2.50
L. Villie Grant, cleaning, No. 3,	3.00
Lougee Robinson Co., curtains, fixtures, No. 10,	9.00
Meredith News, printing,	8.50
Myrtie Emerson, cleaning, No. 10,	3.00
W. H. Buker, repairs,	2.42
Ernest Sawyer, sawing wood, No. 9,	1.00
Ansel Gove, 2 cords wood, No. 5,	20.00
Total,	$157.59

SUMMARY.

Teachers' salaries,	$1,133.00
Transportation,	67.75
Repairs,	52.86
Truant officer,	10.00
Tuition,	368.08

Superintendent's salary,	$200.00
Text-books and supplies,	49.63
Unclassified,	157.59
Total to September 1, 1918,	$2,038.91

Balance on hand September 1, 1918, $5,439.05

Owing to a change made by the Legislature of 1917 we will give only a summary of what has been spent from September 1, 1918, to February 1, 1919, in order that the voters may know the financial condition of the district to date. The report in full will be given next year.

Teachers' salaries,	$1,595.12
Transportation,	83.40
Repairs,	350.05
Tuition,	194.73
Salaries of officers and superintendent,	441.00
Text-books and supplies,	227.30
Janitor service,	21.75
Unclassified,	197.12
Total,	$5,149.38

Revenue to September 1, 1918, $6,695.56

Revenue from September 1, 1918, to February 1, 1919:

From the state literary fund,	102.05
From town literary fund,	33.60
State aid for average attendance,	122.35
State aid for superintendent,	250.00
State aid for qualified teachers,	198.00
Dog license,	76.40
Total revenue to February 1, 1919,	$7,477.96

Balance on hand September 1, 1918,	$5,439.05
Total expenditures to February 1, 1919,	$5,149.38
Balance on hand February 1, 1919,	$2,328.58

The order for $3.50 drawn for Frank Bacon and so reported last year was a mistake and no check was drawn on said order.

LOUIS E. ROE,
Treasurer of Gilford School District.

LIZZIE A. JAMES,
WILBER F. HARDING,
JULIA M. RAND,
School Board.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and school board of the Gilford School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched to date August 31, 1918.

ORMAN M. SANBORN,
ANSEL B. SAWYER,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of Gilford: Agreeably to section 4, chapter 43, of the Public Statutes, I herewith submit a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for the year ending December 31, 1918, and certify that it is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOUIS E. ROE, *Town Clerk.*

Births Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year ending December 31, 1918.

Date of birth.	Sex and condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
	Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.						
Apr. 25	F..	S...	6	W..	Wm. A. Bedell.....	Mina E. Follansbee...	Gilford.....	.....	Canaan, Vt.....	Dorchester.....
25	M..	"	7	"	" " "	" " " ...	"	.....	"	" .....
June 22	F..	L..	14	"	Chas. L. Dockham,....	Ella J. Fisher.....	"	Farmer.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Penacook.....
28	"	S...	3	"	Clifton A. Waldron ...	Leona G. Foss.....	"	Farmer.....	Wentworth.....	Gilford.....
Aug. 25	M..	L..	1	"	Merle D. Richardson..	Alice L. Ranger.....	"	Farmer..... ..	Moultonboro.....	Lakeport.....

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year ending December 31, 1918.

Date of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 2	Albert Franklin Dolloff	Lewiston, Me.	21	W.	Soldier	Beverly, Mass.	Albert I. Dolloff Amy Babb	Meredith Lowell, Mass.	Wilber F. Harding, Gilford.
	Vernabelle Josephine Harding.	Gilford	21	"	Teacher	Vershire, Vt.	Wilber F. Harding Louise Whitcomb	Pomfret, Vt. W. Fairlee, Vt.	
16	Francis D. Marden	"	23	"	Farmer	Lancaster	Jesse E. Marden Mary V.	Dalton	John L. Shiveley, Laconia.
	Mabel Esther Lamper	Alton	20	"	Teacher	Alton	Orrin A. Lamper Grace A. Lamper	Alton "	
May 25	Simeon Tippleton	Lakeport	25	"	Machinist	Laconia	William Tippleton Louise Bushey	England Canada	F. I. Sargent, Gilford.
	Hildred Blackey	Gilford	27	"	At home	Gilford	George H. Hattie Day	Woodstock	
June 23	John Graham	Stoneham	30	"	Soldier	Charlestown	John Graham		W. F. Harding, Gilford.
	Rosa Lamprey	Gilford	25	"	At home	Gilford	Albert Lamprey Clara Glidden	Gilford "	
Aug. 21	George G. Sampson	Worcester, Ms.	40	"	Teacher	Temple, Me.	Rollo S. Sampson Julia A. Gleason	Temple, Me. Farmington, Me.	W. F. Harding, Gilford.
	Grace M. Harding	Gilford	32	"	"	Vershire, Vt.	W. F. Harding Louise Whitcomb	Pomfret, Vt. W. Fairlee, Vt	
Nov. 27	Carl M. Bowles	"	23	"	Farmer	W. Thornton	Marshall Bowles Lula Sawyer	Franconia W. Thornton	Wm. E. Baker, Rumney.
	Mabel G. Carter	"	20	"	Clerk		Carlyle Carter Jennie Fairburn	Dorchester England	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year ending December 31, 1918.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Sex and condition. Sex.	Color.	Single, mar., or widow'd.	Place of birth.	Occupation.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Place of birth. Mother.	Father.
Feb. 27	Isa S. Bean	10	11	26	F	W	S	Gilford	Student	Arthur Bean	Sadie I. Smith	Farmington	Gilford.
Mar. 6	Frank Glidden	62	8	8	M	"	M	"	Farmer	Noah Glidden	Susan Glidden		"
Apr. 2	Rachel M. Willey	76	6	22	"	"	W	Eaton Corner, P.Q.	Retired	Horace Wheeler	Lucinda Luther		
4	—— Bedell					"		Gilford		Wm. A. Bedell	Mina E. Follansbee	Dorchester	Canada.
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June 1	Harry B. Amsden	49	9	14	M	W	M	Grafton, Vt.	Clerical W.	Leroy C. Amsden	JeanScottForrester	Pasley, Scotla'd	Grafton, Vt.
28	Infant				F	"		Gilford		Clifton A. Waldron	Leona G. Foss	Gilford	Wentworth
July 16	Wm. A. Bedell	47			M	"	M	Canada		Jacques Bedell	Henrietta Boisvert		
27	George W. Morrill	79		11	"	"	W	Gilford	Ret. Farmer.	John D. Morrill	Lavinia Robinson.	Brentwood	Brentwood
Sept. 28	Isaac Crocker	61	5	21	"	"	M	Biddeford, Me.	Tr. Crocker S.	George Crocker	Lydia Holt Flint	Albany, Me.	Hebron, Me.
Oct. 3	James R. Morrill	87	7	19	"	"	W	Exeter	Retired	John D. Morrill	Lavinia Robinson.	Brentwood	Brentwood
12	Benjamin C. Glidden	80	2	16	"	"	"	Gilford	Farmer	Abel Glidden	Betsy Comer	New Hampton,	Gilford
17	Josephene L. McMichael	32	0	4	F	"	M	Concord	Housewife	Fred Locke	Lauretta		
Nov. 12	Miriam B. Goss	91	3	27	"	"	W	Gilford	Retired	Miles Leavitt	Sally Brown		
Dec. 20	Caroline Cummings	74	9	13	"	"	M	Northfield	Housewife	Hazen Dearborn	Betsy Glines	Northfield	Northfield
20	Emily F. Welton	80	1	20	"	"	W	Franklin	"	Salmon Farrar	Eliza Sawyer	Woodstock	